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Dear Sir

This is in response to the decision dismissing the petition to participate in the patent prosecution highway program filed on June 5, 2008. The decision requested that the relationship between the JPO priority application for the present application and the JPO application with the allowed claims be clarified. Applicants note that allowed application JP 2006-519583 is based on PCT/JP2005/010268, which claims priority to JP 2004-190698. The present application also is based on PCT/JP2005/010268, which claims priority to JP 2004-190698. Therefore, the relationship between the allowed JP application and the priority application has been identified. The petition is complete and now should be granted.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please call the undersigned at 612.455.3804.

Respectfully submitted,

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